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GERMANY AND RUSSIA

Great Interest over the Investigation of Bismarck's Disclosures.

THE EX-CHANCELLOR OPPOSED TO IT

His Personal Organ Would Like To Learn Why Caprivi Severed the Relations Existing Between the Empire and Its Powerful Northern Neighbor

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The recent revelations made by Prince Bismarck of state secrets are again causing much discussion throughout Germany, and the proposed investigation of the disclosures by the reichstag is looked forward to with much interest. Many of the newspapers contain interesting comments on the subject. The Hamburgher Nachrichten, Bismarck's personal organ, publishes an article generally attributed to the inspiration of the prince, discouraging the investigation by the reichstag. It says however, that "it would be of special interest to learn why Caprivi, in 1890, felt compelled to cut the wires which still held united Germany to Russia. The question now arises, whether a powerful neighbor like Russia is in closer touch with us or with our opponents in Europe. This question is of profound importance to all Germany, as is also the question whether British policy is striving to exercise an influence over our policy, the result of which would not be altogether to the advantage of Germany, and we think that explanations would exercise a tranquilizing influence upon the public and strengthen the attachment of Germans to their institutions."

Origin of Bismarck's Disgrace.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The Figaro publishes a letter from the Berlin court to the effect that Prince Bismarck's disgrace was due to the ex-Empress Frederick, who, acting upon revelations communicated to her by the Princes of Wales, convinced the emperor of Prince Bismarck's fatal policy in regard to Bulgaria and the part he played towards the nihilists, culminating in the Russian-German rupture. The letter adds that Prince Bismarck vowed vengeance: hence the disclosures.

J. S. MILLER RESIGNS.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Desires To Engage in Private Business.

Washington, Nov. 13.—It is understood that the resignation of Joseph S. Miller, commissioner of internal revenue, treasury department, is in the hands of the president. Prior to the election Mr. Miller had a conference with Secretary Carlisle and the president, during which he intimated his desire to retire from the public service and engage in private business. He was asked to postpone his intention until after the election. Mr. Miller's relations with the president and Secretary Carlisle are said to be very cordial. Mr. Miller has been the companion of the president and also of Secretary Carlisle on several hunting and fishing expeditions. Commissioner Miller was one of the two men who served under Mr. Cleveland's first administration who were reappointed. The name of ex-Congressman Forman of Illinois is mentioned as Mr. Miller's successor

Accused of Illegal Medical Practice.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 13.—Dr. Raphael F. Guidone, a wealthy Italian physician, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with practicing medicine illegally and without a license. Some time ago Guidone attempted to pass examination before the state medical examining board, but failed. Guidone attributes his failure to his imperfect knowledge of the English language, but the Waterbury Medical society attributes the failure to the doctor's imperfect knowledge of medicine. Guidone claims to be a graduate of the University of Naples, but has no diploma.

Allison May Enter McKinley's Cabinet.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 13.—Secretary of State McFarland, after an interview with Senator Allison, declared that the senator could have a cabinet portfolio if he wanted it. The secretary said that McKinley's manager intimated as much at St. Louis, and that he did not doubt the president-elect's desire to have the benefit of the Iowa senator's mature judgment in shaping the financial policy of his administration. However, he did doubt the senator's inclination to accept.

The Sultan's Intentions.

London, Nov. 13.—The Morning Post says that a dispatch from Constantinople says it is widely affirmed that the sultan intends to promulgate the constitution of 1876, with a view to placating the Mohammedan factions, thus enabling him to confront the possible combined pressure of the powers.

Conscience Contribution.

Washington, Nov. 13.—A conscience contribution of $11 in an envelope postmarked Danville, Pa., has been received at the treasury department.

Official Vote in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—The official republican plurality in Ohio is 51,950. The total vote was 1,0[illegible],950.

MAJ. M'KINLEY IN FINE FORM.

The President-Elect Enjoying Plenty of Rest—His Many Visitors.

Canton, O., Nov. 13.—Major McKinley said this morning that he is beginning to feel thoroughly rested. He slept long and well last night and had a fine appetite for breakfast. He still has many visitors, brought here by the fact that he leaves to-morrow for Cleveland, but the frequency of the calls does not prevent him from often crossing to his wife's room to chat with her and tell her of the contents of his mail. He had his photograph taken yesterday with the members of the committee which looked after the entertainment of the 2,000 ex-confederates from the valley of the Shenandoah who visited him before the election. A large number of the ex-confederates had asked for this picture, and that is the reason Major McKinley consented to be taken in it. Senator Elkins sends the following letter of congratulation: "I never doubted your nomination and I never doubted your triumphant election. I am glad West Virginia helped to bring about both. From the beginning I was sure we could carry West Virginia for you. It is now a republican state, and we hope to keep it in the republican column. Your election inspires hope and confidence in the business world. Under your wise administration I predict unprecedented prosperity." Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell wrote as follows: "Inasmuch as Chairman Jones gives it up, I presume a democrat may now present his most cordial congratulations without fear of party discipline. Both Mrs. Campbell and myself join your many personal friends in wishing you a happy sojourn in the white house and long life and prosperity thereafter." Solicitor of the Treasury Reeve writes: "I desire to extend my heartiest congratulations and to express the hope that your administration will be eminently successful and distinguished. The man who hopes for less is not a good citizen."

BOYNE'S FINE REMITTED.

The Steamer Left Smyrna Without a Manifest To Protect Armenian Refugees.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Acting Secretary Hamlin has remitted the fine of $500 imposed upon the British steamer Boyne for failure to produce proper manifest. After the vessel was laden at Smyrna the Turks threatened to take some Armenian cabin passengers out of her. The following day the United States man-of-war Minneapolis arrived and Admiral Selfridge informed the master that he would protect him if any attempt were made to take the passengers from the ship by force, but advised him to leave the port as soon as possible to avoid complications. The consigners of the merchandise also advised him to sail immediately and the American consul gave him the same advice and also gave him a bill of health. A complete manifest was forwarded from Smyrna by mail, and has been presented at the New York custom house.

Accused of Theft by a Former Sweetheart

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Hawley of Monroe county, N. Y., last evening arrested Israel Gordon of this city, charged with larceny in the second degree. Gordon went without a requisition. He is charged with the theft of jewelry from a girl to whom he was formerly engaged. Gordon says she returned the things when the engagement was broken by a Jewish rabbi, and afterwards sued him for breach of promise and lost her suit. He then came east, and she brings this suit out of revenge.

Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Trouble.

Baltimore, Nov. 13.—Reports were current to-day in local financial circles to the effect that the hitch in the negotiations for the transfer of the stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke railroad company, which carries with it the control of the Seaboard Air line system and the Baltimore Steam Packet company to the Ryan-Thomas syndicate of New York, is due to the refusal on the part of the Seaboard's management to allow an expert examination of the books and accounts of the property.

Injunction To Prevent a Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The Gormully & Jeffrey Bicycle Manufacturing Co. applied to Judge Grosscup yesterday afternoon for an injunction against the Metal Polishers' National union restraining that organization and its officers from ordering a strike in their factory as was threatened. Judge Grosscup referred the attorneys for the bicycle company to Master in Chancery Bishop.

Reported Defense of Ivory.

London, Nov. 13.—The Westminster Gazette says that it is now settled that the defense of Edward J. Ivory alias Edward J. Bell, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter of New York, if he is committed for trial, will be that he, P. J. Tynan and others had a mission in behalf of an American filibustering syndicate to purchase explosives and arms for the Cubans.

To Umpire Yale-Princeton Game.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13.—Paul Dashiel, the former Lehigh player, has been chosen to umpire the Yale-Princeton game in New York, November 21.

THE WAR FLURRY

Believed To Have But Very Little Reason for Existence.

MAY BE A TRICK ON SPAIN'S PART

She Is Looking for a Method of Graceful Exit from an Unpleasant Situation, and Embroilment with Us Would Suit Her Purpose—Our Course.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The little war flurry which is now absorbing the attention of the public to some extent is generally believed to have no cause for existence, except that it has been no secret that the administration has for some time been anxious about developments in the Spanish-Cuban trouble. The impression is gaining ground in Washington that Spain is now playing a merely theatric game in the field, while her ministers are preparing an embroilment with the United States as the most graceful way out of a very unpleasant mess. It is hoped by the administration that Spain will abandon her purpose. Another cause of the rumor is the fact that the president, Secretaries Olney and Herbert and Admiral Bunce have been in conference frequently of late. The report that Consul-General Lee furnished most of the information upon which fears of Spain's hostile action are based is inaccurate, as he has no knowledge of the course of events in Madrid. All he said simply strengthened the president in his determination to maintain his attitude of strict neutrality, and unless some unfriendly act is committed by Spain the president's annual message to congress will contain no recommendation of congressional or executive action in regard to the Cuban war. What the president fears, however, is that he will be forced to notify congress that a hostile act has been committed by Spain and ask for authority to resent it

Senator Sherman's View.

New York, Nov. 13.—Senator Sherman, who is still in New York, said to-day, in speaking of the reports from Washington about possible hostilities with Spain: "I don't look for any trouble with Spain. Mr. Cleveland seems to be following the right policy, that of maintaining neutrality with all the friendly powers."

THE BOOM IN WHEAT.

It Touched 95 Cents Yesterday, Beating All Records for the Year.

New York, Nov. 13.—A new high price for wheat was scored yesterday when cash wheat, or, in other words, wheat for immediate delivery, sold at 95 cents a bushel. The previous high price was 94 cents, on Tuesday. The chief dealings were in December wheat, or wheat delivered in December, which touched 89¼ and closed at 89¾, or 2½ cents above the closing on Wednesday. December corn made a net gain ½ cent and December oats ¾ cent. It was announced on the Produce exchange that H. D. McCord & sons were loading 500,000 bushels of corn for South Africa. It was said that grain would form part of the cargoes of six steamers.

Farmers Selling Wheat.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13.—The elevator companies report farmers marketing wheat more freely, owing to the good prices offered.

Sues Because He Lost His Vote.

Baltimore, Nov. 13.—Thomas R. Hall has brought suit against the Sassafras River Steamboat company for $5,000 for causing him to lose his vote on election day. He says that on Oct. 19 he bought a round-trip ticket from Georgetown to Baltimore and return, and in coming on the steamer the wrong coupon was taken by the purser. When he wanted to go home to vote the company refused to accept the ticket for passage back. He did not have means to pay his fare and was obliged to remain in Baltimore

Brush Co.'s Plant Moves.

Cleveland, Nov. 13.—The Brush electric plant, located here, is being moved to Lynn, Mass. Eight hundred employes are affected. The Brush Electric company is controlled by the General Electric company and makes arc burners and dynamos. At the present Lynn works street railway supplies are made. New buildings are being erected there for the Cleveland machinery. The capital of the Brush company is $2,500,000.

Passed Bogus Checks.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—William S. Wilson has been arrested here on the charge of passing bogus checks on business men of Washington. The checks he is alleged to have passed were for $225 on W. A. Keen and $25 each on R. T. Warwick and W. Yeveman, all of Washington.

Qualified for Promotion.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Lieut.-Commander C. H. West, Lieuts. K. S. Prime, W. H. Bechler and N. E. Mason, Ensigns G. R. Evans and W. H. G. Bullard, passed assistant paymaster I. A. Mudd and assistant engineer J. B. Patton have qualified for promotion.

BOOM IN THE SOUTH

Many Enterprises Resumed During the Past Few Days.

OTHERS PREPARING TO START UP

Remarkable Growth of Foreign Commerce Through Southern Ports—Progress of the Business Improvement in the North and East.

Baltimore, Nov. 13.—The Manufacturers' Record, in its review of southern business conditions, says: Following the recent general improvement a large number of southern enterprises have resumed operations, and others are preparing to do so. Many of those projected some months ago are now being taken up actively, with a view to securing capital for immediate construction. Some of them have capital already pledged, and these will be carried forward promptly. Reports from all parts of the south show a very hopeful feeling and a determination to bend every possible energy to the material advancement of this section. The remarkable growth of foreign commerce through southern ports is emphasized by the arrangements that have just been completed for the establishment of direct steamship lines from Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah and Brunswick to European ports. Five years ago only three southern ports had direct steamer lines to Europe, the shipments from other ports being made by tramp steamers. Now eleven southern ports have established regular lines to British and continental ports. The magnitude of this business is illustrated in the fact that one company operating a large number of steamers has engaged much of their cargoes through the whole winter and up to March, and another company operating from Norfolk has about fifty or sixty steamers engaged for carrying general cargo business this winter. This great increase in foreign exports is building up southern seaports and giving to them as much activity and prosperity as has hitherto prevailed in the industrial centres of the south.

Cramps Expect a Big Rush of Business.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—The Cramp Ship and Engine company of Philadelphia is preparing for a greatly increased business, and the Messrs. Cramp feel that within the next six months or a year the shipbuilding interests will experience such an impetus as it has not known in recent years. Already increased activity is noted in the engine-building department of the Cramp yards, and additional men will shortly be employed.

Candy Trade Improving.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The Pettit Manufacturing company's chocolate and bonbon factory, which has been run irregularly of late, now announces that it will work overtime to fill orders and must increase its working force. Other manufacturing plants here are employing an extra number of hands.

Business Revivals at Middletown, Conn.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 13.—Business still continues to improve about here. The Middletown Plate company has resumed full schedule time and doubled its force. The Portland Feldspar quarry has resumed operations with an increased force of hands, and is a erecting a new mill.

Permission To Build an Electric Road.

Albany, Nov. 13.—The state railroad commission has granted the application of the Syracuse & Suburban Railroad company for permission to construct a street surface road to be operated by electricity from Syracuse to the village of Manlius, a distance of twelve miles.

German Imperial Budget.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The imperial budget, as it will be submitted to the reichstag, shows that the receipts and expenditures balance at 1,328,391,874 marks. The ordinary expenditures show an increase of 24,209,238 marks. The army expenditures show a permanent increase of 6,935,571 marks, while the navy requires 3,542,971 marks.

Great Bicycle Race Against Time.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—James Michael yesterday afternoon in a ten-mile bicycle race against time, paced by one sextuplet, two quads and two triplets, lowered every mile record for the second to the tenth inclusive. The record for ten miles was made by Tom Linton of England, and stood at 18:41 1-5. Michael clipped 8 seconds off this and made 18:33 1-5.

Elected an Honorary Member.

New York, Nov. 13.—Hon. William McKinley, president-elect of the United States, was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Union League club last evening. It was also voted by the Union League club to give a reception to Messrs. McKinley and Hobart at such time as would be convenient to those gentlemen.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at [illegible].

CASTLES COMING HOME.

They May Sail from France Under Assumed Names To Avoid Annoyance.

London, Nov. 13.—It was stated this morning that Mrs. Castle's condition was so greatly improved that her husband decided to start for America with her to-morrow. It was also stated that they would probably sail under assumed names from some part of France to avoid prying curiosity-seekers. It is believed by some that the couple are now on the ocean. Counsel for Mrs. Castle has issued the following statement in regard to her plea of guilty of shoplifting: "It would appear from a summary of the opinions of the American press that surprise is felt that Mrs. Castle, in view of the medical evidence, should have been instructed to plead guilty. The present state of the English law in regard to insane prisoners has been overlooked. Sir Edward Clarke stated in court that if the law of England stood as it did in 1883 he would have advised his client to plead not guilty, and would have contested the case so as to show the jury that she was not responsible for what she did, in consequence of her mental state, and she would have been therefore, entitled to a verdict of not guilty in view of the absence of felonious intent, which the English law regards as essential. An act was passed in 1883 relating to the trial of lunatics, which provides that the jury shall return a special verdict that the accused was guilty at the time of committing the act of which he or she was accused, though insane. Thereupon the court must record the verdict and order the accused to be imprisoned during her majesty's pleasure. In view of this extraordinary and inhuman state of the law, Mrs. Castle's advisers decided to enter a plea of guilty. English legal circles approve the course taken as the best, and the home secretary's decision in favor of Mrs. Castle's immediate release justified the soundness of the counsel's advice."

TO PREVENT COLLISIONS.

New International Sea Rules May Go Into Effect on July 1, 1897.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The revised international rules to prevent collisions at sea, drafted by the Washington International Marine conference, will probably go into effect on July 1. The officers of the state and treasury departments have been working earnestly to this end since the adjournment of congress, and Great Britain is co-operating with the United States in securing the assent of the few remaining nations which have not yet accepted the new rules. The following nations have agreed to adopt the rules and enforce them after July 1: Great Britain, Germany, France, Denmark, Russia, Italy, Portugal, Austria, Belgium, Spain, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, Guatemala, Chili and Honduras. These nations, with the United States, control 22,000,000 tons, or more than five-sixths of the world's shipping. The important nations whose assents have not yet been received are Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, Brazil and Turkey, controlling about 3,000,000 tons of shipping.

Women's Clubs Officers.

Buffalo, Nov. 13.—The New York state federation of Women's Clubs and Societies, in convention here, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. William A. Montgomery, Rochester; vice-president, Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, New York; recording secretary, Miss N. S. Hancock, Ilion; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. J. Tanner, Groton; treasurer, Mrs. Maud S. Humphrey, Warsaw. Mrs. J. C. Croly (Jennie June) was made the honorary president for life of the federation.

New York Republican Electors.

Albany, Nov. 13.—The republican electors chosen in this state will meet in the senate chamber at noon on Monday, January 11 next, and cast the electoral vote of the state of New York for president and vice-president. When the electors meet they shall fill all vacancies in their number, elect a president and one or more secretaries.

American Fishing Schooner Wrecked.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 13.—The American halibut fishing schooner Cordova, Capt. McNeill, went ashore in a fog near Trepassey and became a total wreck. Her crew were saved.

The Distress in Labrador.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 13.—Reports show that the distress in Labrador is growing greater. Extensive relief works are being started. A hard winter is expected.

Washed Overboard and Drowned.

London, Nov. 13.—The German bark Atlantic, Capt. Doyen, from Philadelphia, September 16, for Gefle, reports having experienced heavy weather, during which one of her crew was washed overboard and drowned.

Knights of Labor in Secret Session.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 13.—To-day the grand assembly of the Knights of Labor will hold two secret sessions, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

Boston, Nov. 13.—Acting Governor Wolcott has issued the usual Thanksgiving day proclamation, setting apart [illegible] for that purpose.

WAIL FROM FRANCE

Venezuelan Solution Gives Us Too Much Power, Says the Temps.

SUPREMACY IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Grave Innovation in International Law, the Paper Says, Which Europe Will Be Unable To Accept—A Blow to English Pride.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The Temps, in an article on the proposed settlement by arbitration of the Anglo-Venezuelan question, remarks upon the immense impulsion Great Britain is giving to one of the most extreme consequences of the Monroe doctrine. It contends that with the consent of Great Britain the United States are invested with the right to interfere in all territorial quarrels of European powers with new world states, even when not asked by the latter and without their consent. These great innovations in international law, the paper adds, consecrate the absolute supremacy of the United States in the western hemisphere, and must cost British pride dear. Europe, however, will be unable to accept such a grave departure from the rights of nations.

MANY DETAILS UNSETTLED.

Information Regarding the Venezuelan Matter Given Out in London.

London, Nov. 13.—The foreign office has communicated official information to the United Associated Presses that there are still many details of the Venezuelan agreement to be arranged. Before these are completed and the basis of the agreement becomes an official record signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, and Hon. Richard Olney, United States secretary of state, the foreign office insists that no communications on the subject from here are possible. Sir Julian Pauncefote is the only medium, taking his instructions directly from Lord Salisbury, who now considers the matter concluded, excepting the verbal form of the convention, which must be based upon an exchange of documents. Besides, Sir Richard Webster, attorney general, Lord Davey, lord of appeal in ordinary, is mentioned in legal circles as likely to be assigned to the conduct of the British case before the arbitration commission.

To Renew Diplomatic Relations.

London, Nov. 13.—The Daily News to-day says that rumors are current of a resumption of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela.

National League Baseball Meeting.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—John T. Brush of Cincinnati won the factional fight in the National Baseball league when the climax was reached at the late afternoon session. Dr. Stuckey of Louisville became his permanent ally, and the faction which has formerly been unsuccessfully opposed to the "big five" minority—Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburg—became the "big seven" in the American national game. The old members of the national board were elected and the membership remains at four, President Young not having the right to vote. The following board of directors was elected: Messrs. Freedam, New York; Soden, Boston; Wagner, Washington; Robison, Cleveland; Von Der Ahe, St. Louis; Stuckey, Louisville.

Efforts for Reorganization.

Boston, Nov. 13.—The stockholders of the Atlas Tack corporation, whose works are at Taunton, and whose affairs have been in the hands of receivers for some months, had a fourth meeting yesterday afternoon to endeavor to formulate some plan of reorganization. A new committee was appointed to attempt an agreement with the creditors. The liabilities of the corporation have been stated at $1,000,000.

Georgia Senatorial Contest.

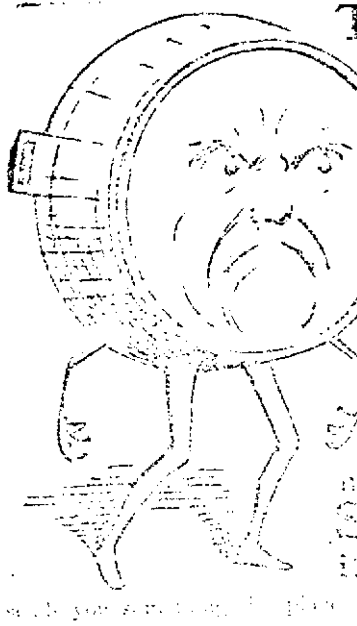
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—The democratic caucus met again yesterday afternoon and balloted five times for United States senator. No nomination was made. Chairman Steve Clay led on every ballot, with Capt. Howell second and Gov. Atkinson third. They were the only candidates voted for except in the fourth ballot, when Robertson received one vote and Lewis Garrard of Columbus got three. The caucus adjourned until this afternoon.

Mrs. Fleming's Counsel Fee.

New York, Nov. 13.—Papers have just been served on Mrs. Mary Alice Almont Livingstone Fleming, recently acquitted of the charge of murdering her mother, in an action brought by lawyer Charles W. Brooke to recover $12,500, balance due on the $20,000 fee for services as counsel in the murder trial. Mrs. Fleming has paid only $7,500 of the amount due her counsel.

Fagin Fined $20.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 13.—James Fagin, who threw a lighted cigar into the face of Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle after the gold democratic meeting held here last month, was fined $20 and costs yesterday afternoon. This was the meeting at which eggs were thrown on the stage at the secretary while he was speaking.



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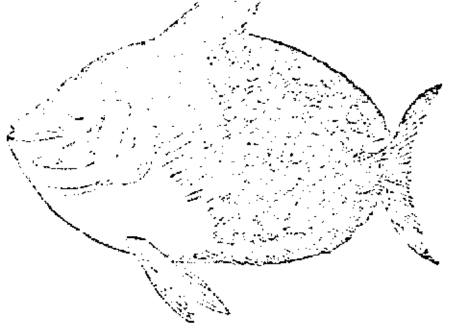
[illegible] FISH.

Deep-Sea [illegible] of Brilliant Hue. Not [illegible] by Scientists.

Scientists are startled when they find a new fish weighing 20 pounds. Here on Puget sound, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, where all the natural history is so new and attractive to scientists, it has been quite common to find from five to ten new species of fish during a summer's dredging, but it has been many years since so rare a fish was caught as the one calling forth this article.

On September 18, 1896, while fishing on the banks some 28 miles south-southwest of Cape Flattery in the schooner [illegible], Capt. Jacobson caught a [illegible] and uncommonly beautiful fish in [illegible] fathoms of water. The fish is [illegible] inches long, 17 inches deep, and [illegible] inches thick. It weighs 20 pounds, and in high coloring surpasses nearly every other fish of the ocean.



A PISCATORIAL NOVELTY.

The top of the head is a brick red, the back is a metallic blue, shading to an aluminium color on the belly. The mesian line is strongly arched and marked by a series of large scales. The whole fish is covered with pure white round spots. The fins are strong-spined and extend nearly the whole length of the fish. The long spine of the dorsal is ten inches in length. The tail is lunate. The color of the fins is bright vermillion, edged with sulphur yellow. The mouth is small and toothless, the lower lip protruding and of a vermillion color. The eyes are large and round.

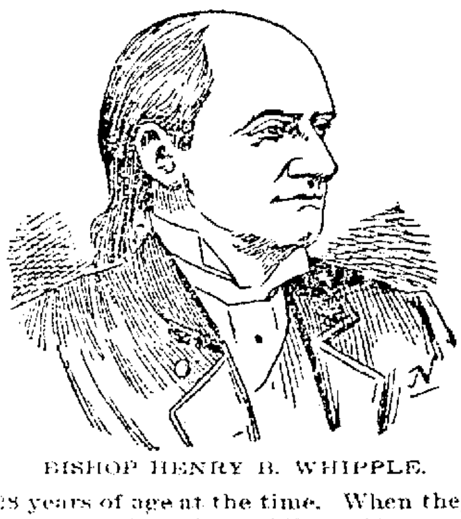
None of the books on fishes in the libraries of the University of Washington or the Young Naturalists' society give any description of this new visitor of the finny tribes. The nearest description found in the books are of two celebrated fishes of the Atlantic ocean. One of these Atlantic forms is the Opah King fish, which is described as a great delicacy, but is so rare that not many have had an opportunity of trying it. But one of the nearest relatives of this new fish is the Zeus faber or the "John Dory" of the Atlantic. This is a highly-prized food fish, but it is never taken in quantity.

This specimen was brought to Seattle and found its way into the museum of the Young Naturalists' society, where it was photographed, its colors carefully noted, and then preserved in formalin, the new and valuable preservative. Further examination of the fish has led some of the local scientists to believe that the new fish belongs to the genus Lampris, and is therefore a true Opah, but it is undoubtedly a new species, very different from the Atlantic Opahs.

BISHOP WHIPPLE'S BRIDE.

How She Obtained a Fortune from Her Former Husband.

Mrs. Evangeline Simpson's recent marriage in New York city to Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple, bishop of Minnesota, has aroused great interest among those who know of the bride's romantic previous marriage. She is now 40 years old; her husband is 73. Mrs. Whipple is well remembered in the country town of Saxonville, Mass., as the widow of Michael Simpson, a wealthy manufacturer of carpets and horse blankets, who made an enormous fortune during and after the war. In his day he was the king of Saxonville, nearly the whole of which town he owned. At the age of 75 he won the hand—and some say the heart, also—of Eva Mars, who was 28 years of age at the time. When they were married his wedding gift was a magnificent house valued at $500,000, which he had built expressly for his bride. Two years after his marriage Mr. Simpson died. By his will he left his widow $1,000,000 in cash. She subsequently received another $1,000,000 from the sale of property in Boston belonging to the estate. Mrs. Simpson has been deeply interested of late years in Episcopal missions and charitable work and has also taken an active interest in the reformatory for women in Sherburn. She has been acquainted with Bishop Whipple for many years and was an intimate friend of his first wife.



BISHOP HENRY B. WHIPPLE.

The Antiquity of Soap.

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years, and is twice mentioned in the Bible. A few years ago a soap-boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon the city 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.

Electric Lights on Bicycles.

The bicycles used in the French army each have an electric light, which can be turned on or off at will.

AFRICA'S NEW BISHOP.

Head of the Methodist Church in the Dark Continent.

For Many Years Bishop Hartzell's Work Has Been Among the Negroes of the United States—His Record as a Churchman.

Bishop Joseph Hartzell, D. D., LL. D., who was elected at the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to fill the bishopric made vacant by the retirement of Bishop Taylor from the head of the missionary work in Africa, is making preparations to leave this country the latter part of November for a tour of inspection in his new field.

The new missionary bishop is of medium height and of muscular build and his hair and beard are white. Among the ministry of his church he is held in high esteem, and in the south, where most of his life has been spent, he is very popular. The bishop is the son of Michael and Nancy Hartzell, of Moline, Ill., who celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day last May. He was born in Moline, Ill., in [illegible]. At the age of 15 years he entered the Northwestern university at Bloomington, Ill., and from there went to the Garrett Biblical institute at Evanston. He spent 11 years in these institutions fitting himself for the ministry. Before he left the Garrett institute he proved his courage by swimming out during a storm to a schooner wrecked on the lake shore and saving the lives of four men. The young preacher stayed in Illinois for two years. In February of 1870 he was transferred to New Orleans, where for three years he was the pastor of the St. Charles Avenue church. During his pastorate there he became deeply interested in the work of the church among the negroes, and when by the rules of the conference he was obliged to give up his pastorate, he was elected presiding elder and superintendent of the churches and educational institutions in the conference. This post he held for ten years. During that time he founded many schools and churches, and devoted himself to the practical work of the church. He founded the Southwestern Advocate, and was its editor for nine years.

In 1882 Mr. Hartzell was elected assistant secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Educational society, and since then his work has been mainly among the negroes. So successful was he that in 1888, at the general conference in New York city, he was elected corresponding secretary of the society for four years, receiving reelection at the conferences at Omaha in 1892 and at Cleveland in May of this year. As the executive officer of the society he has handled more than $2,000,000, and his work has been most successful. When the general conference decided to retire Bishop Taylor on account of age, Rev. Mr. Hartzell was elected to the post. In speaking of his plans he said to a New York Sun reporter:

BISHOP JOSEPH C. HARTZELL.

"I shall attend the meeting of the bishops of the church in Pittsburgh, and the general executive committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. I shall then go to the meeting of the general missionary committee of the church in Detroit, beginning on November 11, and as soon as is practical after that I shall sail for Africa. My field includes the whole continent, and my first tour will be one of inspection and explosation, occupying probably two years. I will visit the missions already established and then study new fields for possible openings for others. I shall open the Liberia annual conference in Monrovia on the first Wednesday in February, and shall give careful attention to the missions in that republic. My next visit will be to the Congo, where a mission conference will be held. Fillowing this I shall visit the missions in Angola, extending 400 miles inland from the St. Paul de Liando. I shall also visit the missions on the southeastern coast, and shall probably return and report to the church in about two years. My post is a life one, and I enter upon its duties with enthusiasm and hope."

Bishop Hartzell has three sons. His wife was Miss Jennie Culver, of Chicago, a relative to Miss Helen Culver, who recently gave $1,000,000 to the Chicago university. His son, Joseph, is a teacher at Johns Hopkins university. Mrs. Hartzell will remain in this country while her husband is making his first tour of Africa, and when he goes there two years hence she will accompany him.

What the Mosquitoes Eat.

It must be said in defense of mosquitoes that not one in 1,000,000 ever tastes blood. They feed ordinarily on the juices of plants. Why, under the circumstances, this insect in one sex should be furnished by nature with an elaborate blood-sucking apparatus is one of those things that no fellow can find out. Mosquitoes have been observed with their beaks inserted in boiled potatoes on the table, and they have even been seen busily engaged in sucking the juice from watermelon rinds. In one recorded instance they have shown a fondness for molasses, and Dr. E. A. Schwartz, of the government bureau of entomology, caught a specimen in the act of drinking beer.

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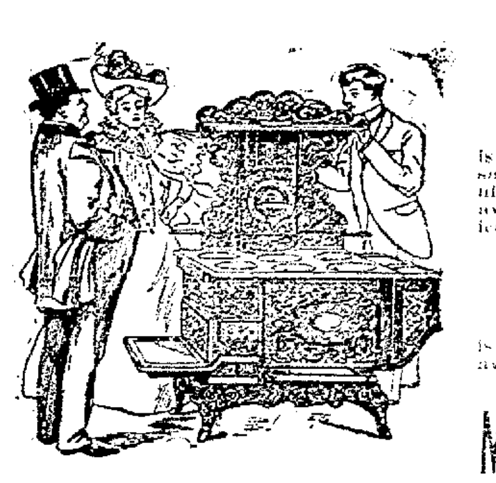

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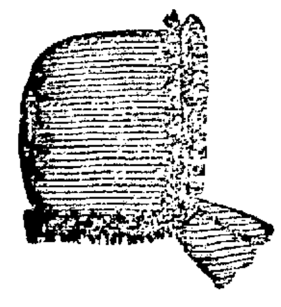

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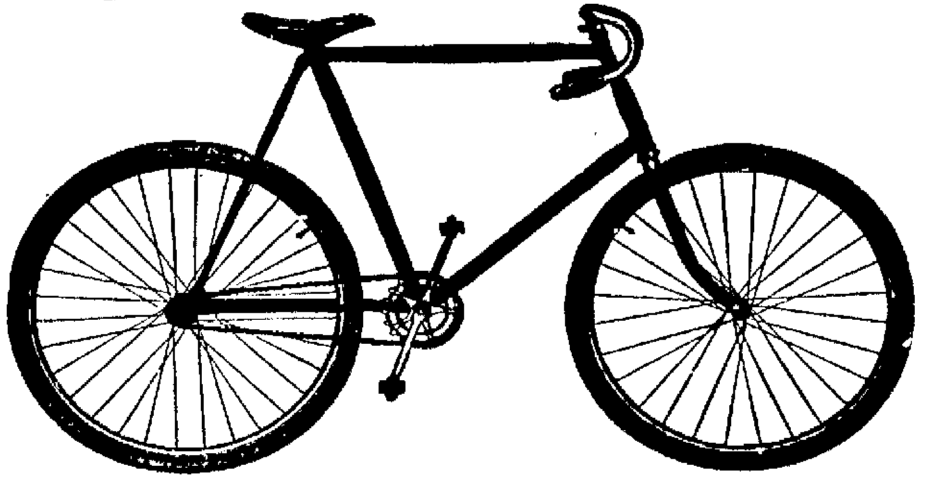

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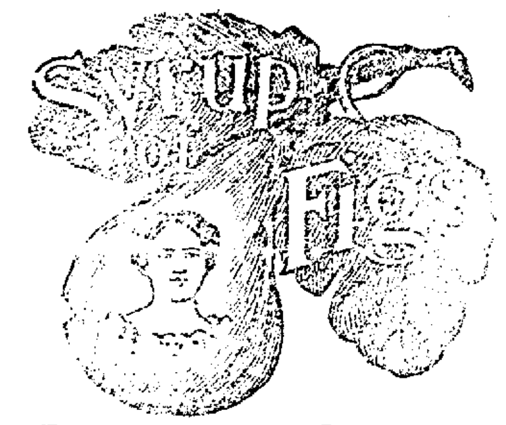

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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Inexpensive Floor Finishings in Paper, Enamels and Paint.

The last thing in floor covering is paper. That is, the floor is laid with a paper imitating or representing grained oak, parquetry, tiles, mosaic pavement or what not. The process is as follows. The floor is first smoothed, then two or three layers of newspapers, saturated with flour paste, are applied, made smooth and allowed to dry. Then the wall paper—that which represents stained oak being preferred—is glued down on the substratum of newspapers, and, after being sized, is varnished. The chief recommendation of paper flooring is its cheapness; for if it is not [illegible] too much traffic it will [illegible] purpose. It will not do if there is any [illegible] about the floor.

[illegible] is another novel process for [illegible] floors, but it differs [illegible] in that it is rather expensive [illegible] it does [illegible] paint [illegible] the [illegible] ordinary enamels [illegible] from the nature of their [illegible] they are apt to crack and chip.

[illegible] Apply [illegible] the floor evenly and [illegible] When this is quite dry apply in a similar way a strong solution of sulphate of iron in water [illegible] which, after [illegible], may be [illegible] like any other stain, or if preferred it may be polished with beeswax and turpentine. The dull surface so given is better, artistically speaking, than the glazing, shining surface given by a varnish, at any rate where a black stain is used. Apropos to a floor stain, any which pretends to be a floor varnish as well, and in which the varnish is a spirit as opposed to oil varnish, is a mistake in so far as floors are concerned. It may answer for some articles of furniture, but is not durable enough for floors. To an oil varnish, suitably colored, there is no objection; but a stain, subsequently sized and varnished, is best. It is a mistake to size the floor before staining it, although some people prefer so doing. It may save a little stain, but there is the certainty of the stain and the varnish peeling off eventually in flakes where there is much wear.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

WHAT SHOCKED HIM.

A Victim of Heart Disease Suffers a Trying Ordeal.

The waiter accidentally jogged the elbow of the man eating breakfast in the restaurant.

The morsel that he was about to consume fell to the ground.

The next moment he gave a startled cry and turned deathly pale.

All was confusion.

The proprietor and the occupants of the other tables jumped up and rushed to his assistance.

His face had assumed a bluish hue, which was quickly followed by a greenish color, and then by a purplish tinge.

The case looked serious, for he was evidently apoplectic.

Finally, to the relief of all, he was resuscitated.

All demanded an explanation.

"I am subject to heart disease," he at length exclaimed, "and any severe shock is likely to kill me. It's a wonder I'm alive to tell the tale."

"What tale?" they asked, eagerly.

"Heavens, gentlemen!" he replied, as his cheeks blanched at the recollection, "you'll hardly believe me, but I swear on my oath that when the waiter knocked that piece of bread and butter out of my hand it fell to the ground with the butter side up!"

The others surveyed him pityingly.

"Something has affected his brain," they whispered one to another. "Such a thing is unheard of. It could never have happened."

One by one they drew away and left him alone.—N. Y. World.

Prospective Traveler.

Prospective Traveler—I suppose your trains have first-class accommodation? I don't mind telling you this is to be my wedding trip, and this is why I am so particular.

Ticket Clerk—Bless you, young man, our line was built expressly for wedding trips. We have a tunnel every four miles.—Tit-Bits.

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This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.

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Kidney trouble [illegible] existence at their door can be [illegible] more than half of the ills mankind is heir to. The insidious, treacherous way kidney trouble often works before it shows itself, plainly shows what a hold it often gets on its victim.

When you get a backache from any cause or source, and it does not cease naturally in a day or two as general injuries do in a healthy body, you may know it is a kidney trouble, and attack it from the proper standpoint. And that is just the stage to take it in, too, for an immediate and relief [illegible]

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Visiting Friends—The Post Office—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Helen Hyatt, of Goshen, is spending a few days visiting friends here.

—We hear that there are already several applicants for the post office. Some one will get left.

—The regular business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held, Monday evening.

—Our feed merchants, Noxon & Lloyd, have laid in a stock of baled hay.

—L. A. Norbury's family have moved in the house vacated by D. S. Strong.

FAITH CURE A GOOD THING.

In Some Diseases, But It Is a Failure in Stomach Troubles.

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Mrs. Chaffie has been making an earnest effort to have Johnnie taught to play on the piano, but he neglects his practicing so much that he makes very little progress. A few days ago, Mrs. Chaffie, who was upstairs, called down:

"Johnnie, you aren't practicing your piece."

"Yes, I am," replied Johnnie.

"No, you are not. You haven't touched the piano in the last half hour."

"I have been practicing all the same. It was full of pauses, and I am practicing them over and over until I get them perfect."—Texas Sifter.

Stern Barriers.

O yes! she smiles at me,
You see,
And I smile back at her.
Yet when upon the street
We meet
A bitter thought will stir.
The fact is this: I'd woo
Anew
Another maid more dear,
If I had all the rings
And things
I gave to her last year.
—Spare Moments.

A Plaint from the Highway.

"This is a hard world," said Meandering Mike, as the dog whom he had hit with a piece of pastry went howling away.

"What's de matter?" inquired Plodding Pete.

"Some folks is too unfeeling fur anything. The gals there is practicin' cookin' out of a fancy book, an' whenever I axes 'em fur bread they gives me cake."—Washington Star.

Quite Likely.

"They say that smoke kills cholera germs," he said, as a sort of excuse for smoking ten or twelve strong cigars a day.

"I shouldn't wonder," replied his wife coolly. "Enough of it will kill anything—even man."

Thereupon he went to the club to smoke his cigar as usual.—Chicago Post.

A Success.

Man of Family—That burglar alarm is a grand success; wouldn't part with it for a mint of money. It went off at one o'clock this morning.

Dealer—Eh? Did you catch a burglar trying to get in?

"No; but I caught my daughter's young man trying to get out."—N. Y. Weekly.

Proof Positive.

"It's too bad: the editor sent my beautiful and pathetic story back without reading it," said the ambitious maiden.

"Dearie me! how do you know it?" asked the fond mother.

"I've looked through every page, and there isn't a teardrop anywhere."—Odds and Ends.

Interested Advice.

"Pardon me," said the new boarder, after the others had left the table, "but I'm not up in table etiquette and don't know just how oranges should be eaten."

"Very sparingly, very sparingly, sir," answered the thrifty landlady.—Detroit Free Press.

Not What She Wanted.

"Well, one's never too old to learn," she said to her dearest friend, who had just got an Oklahoma divorce.

"But I don't want to learn," was the reply. "I want to forget principally, like everyone else in the divorce colony out there. I have learned too much."—Chicago Post.

Her Idea of Happiness.

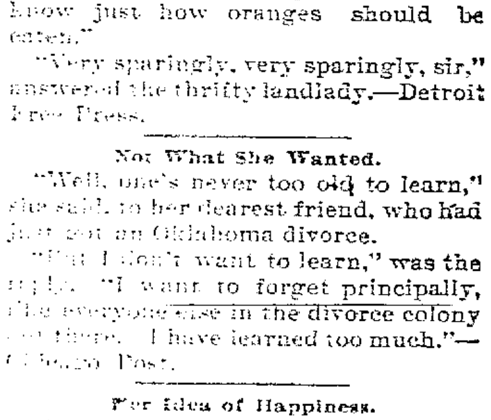
"I saw Mrs. Shopper going into an auction sale last Monday. Isn't her craze for bargains extraordinary?"

"Yes, indeed. I believe she would die happy if she knew she would be laid out on a bargain counter and be buried as a remnant."—Tit-Bits.

Like Most of Us.

Here nature gives a lesson grim;
The oyster's spirits droop—
All summer it was in the swim,
But now it's in the soup.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

TOO DREADFUL TO THINK OF.



Policeman—Come now, run along; you've been hanging round here all the morning!

Boy—See here, a man wot wears a belt o' your size can't cut no ice by being sassy. Where'd yer be if I was to butt yer in the stummick wid all me might an' den run—eh?—N. Y. Truth.

Not a Bit of It.

"Cook, that young man who comes to see you, is young enough to be your son."

"Well, mum, do ye think I'd be keepin' company with an infirm old man?"—Detroit Free Press.

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The Atlanta *Constitution* has figured it out that a change of 25,393 votes in the states where they would have done the most good would have given Bryan a majority of the electoral votes. It's a small margin out of which to make a "landslide" but just as effective as if had been larger.

In a test made in Japan between English and American locomotives, the latter proved themselves far superior. A Baldwin locomotive pulled 232 tons, exclusive of the weight of the engine, over the Yotemba hill. An English locomotive attempted to haul 200 tons over the hill, but failed. The latter then hauled the same train over the hill, after one car had been taken off, but with the reverse lever in the last notch and carrying 160 pounds of steam. The American engine then took the same train over the hill with 140 pounds of steam and the lever in the fifth notch.

Before the election many people feared that the blanket ballot would prove a bar to independent voting, but the results of the election here and elsewhere show that voters found it easy to "split their tickets" and to vote for the candidates of their choice no matter where their names appeared on the ballot. The percentage of defective ballots was very small, thus making it certain that very few citizens disfranchised themselves in their efforts to vote aright. The blanket ballot is a distinct improvement on any system of voting ever in use in this State and makes it far easier for a citizen to vote for the candidates of his choice than ever before, and he can do it with absolute certainty that no one will know how he voted unless he tells of it himself.

A DRUNKEN WARBLER.

He Serenades Wilkes Avenue During the Early Morning Hours.

The residents of Wilkes avenue were awakened from their slumbers about 2 o'clock, this morning, not by the sweet voice of minstrelsy, but by the discordant tones of a man who thought he could sing but couldn't and who was too drunk to sing well if he was ever so proficent in music or gifted with voice.

The fellow went from house to house and sung his "lullaby" and failing to get any bouquets or refreshments, sat down under the arc light at the corner and sang until 4 o'clock, when a window in the vicinity was raised and a threat to shoot brought the fellow to his senses and he staggered away.

WRECK IN THE ERIE YARD.

A Carload of Oats Spilled at the James Street Crossing.

An east bound freight train and the "pick up" train met in collision in the Erie yard at James street, last evening. A car containing oats was badly damaged, and its contents strewn along the track. About fifty bushels were spilled, part of which was recovered, the balance being picked up by boys, some of whom took it home for chicken feed, while others scattered it along the streets, carried some of it into the Casino and put it to other boyish uses.

A Book Club Organized.

A book club, which is designed to give its members the benefit of all the new books worth reading, has been organized in this city. There are twenty-five members. The officers elected yesterday are:

President—Mrs. W. E. Douglas.

Treasurer—Frank Buckley.

Purchasing Committee—George H. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. E. Canfield, and the President and Treasurer.

Members should send their subscriptions and lists of books to the Treasurer at once.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Moore.

Thomas Moore, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 107 East avenue, after a long illness. He was forty-nine years old. He was employed on the corporation for many years, and was known to many of our citizens. He had a very retentive memory, and was a great reader, and it was often said of him that he knew more poetry than any man in town. He was a great admirer of Tom Moore, and could recite scores of his poems, and was not a little proud that he bore the same name as Ireland's great song and ballad writer.

The Twenty-Fourth's Ball.

Tickets for the ball to be given by the 24th Separate Co., at the Armory, on Nov. 24th, are now for sale by the following who compose the committee: G. o. M. Millspaugh, A. C. N. Thompson, Wilfred Woodhead, David Eilenberger, E. M. Decker.

Real Estate Notes.

—Gardner & McWilliam, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Wm. F. O'Neill, Esq., a building lot on Watkins avenue, adjoining the lot recently purchased by J. W. Potter, to Wm. R. Rodgers. Mr. Rodgers will erect a dwelling for himself at once.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' Pain Pills to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A SULLIVAN COUNTY POSTMASTER

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13—L. Davis has been appointed postmaster at Lew Beach, N. Y.

CONCEDE SOUTH DAKOTA TO BRYAN

BY UNITED PRESS.

SIOUX FALLS, Nov. 13.—The Republicans have surrendered South Dakota to the Bryan electors by about 400 majority, but do not give up the State officers.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—The convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union was called to order by the president, Frances E. Willard. Five hundred officers and delegates are present.

LOWER PRICES FOR STOCKS.

Rumors of a War With Spain Cause a Marked Decline.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Stocks opened active and advanced from ⅛ to 1¼. Later there was heavy selling and prices broke 1 to 4½ on sensitive rumors of war with Spain. Afterward the market bettered slightly.

EX-ASSEMBLYMAN VS. POSTMASTER

Postmaster Elston, of Port Jervis, Arrested in John Kinsila's Suit for Slander.

Postmaster George A. Elston, of Port Jervis, was taken into custody, Nov. 4th, on an order of arrest issued by Judge Dickey, on the application of Bacon & Merrits, attorneys for ex-Assemblyman John Kinsila, of Port Jervis, who is suing Mr. Elston for $10,000 damages for alleged slander. Mr. Elston furnished bonds and was released, his sureties being S. S. Van Etten and Leonard Eccles, of Port Jervis.

Mr. Kinsila in his complaint alleges that Mr. Elston, in conversation with W. R. Sill, a reporter for a New York newspaper, charged him in April last with being one of the leaders of a gang of green goods men who made their headquarters in Port Jervis and New York, and operated in West Virginia, New Jersey and Southern Connecticut. Mr. Kinsila avers that these statements were false, and caused him great injury.

Overcome by Gas.

An employe of the Gas Company while making a connection with Hopkins Bros.' property on North street, yesterday afternoon, was overcome by the gas and was found by the superintendent unconscious in the trench. He was removed to the fresh air and soon regained consciousness.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond power of man to cure. It can be prevented, though, by timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

DIED.

MOORE—In this city, Nov. 13th, '96, Thomas Moore, in his forty-ninth year.

Funeral Saturday, at ten o'clock, from his late residence, 107 East avenue, and ten-thirty at St. Joseph's Church, with mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Impure

Blood is certain to manifest itself in some way and it often assumes a serious form. Right here in our own city Hood's Sarsaparilla has done a wonderful work by purifying the blood. Read the following:

"My little granddaughter, Mary Elsie McGuire, who makes her home with me, was so deaf three years ago that anyone had to shout to make her hear. She had abscesses in her ears which would break out and run. She would have these attacks for weeks at a time. It commenced in one ear, at first, and finally it was in both ears. The discharges from these abscesses, owing to impure

Blood

Would often continue for several weeks. The doctor said she would always be deaf. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised so much, had read of the wonders it had done for others and I thought if it would help one it would help another. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she took two bottles. Boils broke out all over her and scabs formed around her mouth. Her throat was full of canker and her blood was full of humor. The breaking out finally disappeared and she has no humor or abscesses since. She can hear now as well as anyone. My little daughter, Bessie, had a scrofula humor a year ago last fall which resembled canker or diphtheretic sore throat. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she has not had any since. Whenever she

Needs

It I give her and also the other children Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and keep them well and healthy. My husband, when he feels poorly, takes it for a general tonic. He believes there is nothing like it and that it is better than all of the doctor's medicine. We all have great faith in it and never mean to be without it in the house. I have told a great many people what it has done for Mary and our Bessie and have recommended them to use it." MRS. MARY LEONARD, 21 Cooper St., Taunton, Mass.

Hood's
Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

HOMER SARVIS IN TOWN.

Was Seen Here, To-Day—Boarded a West Bound Train But Left it at White Bridge—Officers in Pursuit.

About 10:30 o'clock, this morning, information reached police headquarters to the effect that Homer Sarvis was at the Summit in company with ten tramps. He was alleged to have been seen by Yardmaster Shaw and a freight conductor. The latter had worked on the train with him several years ago and knew him well and talked with him, to-day.

Now Sarvis is wanted for the murder of Grocer Henderson in Newburgh, about two years ago, and the price on his head is $1,000. Capt. Gould lost no time in getting away to the Summit, accompanied by Officer Faulkner.

The officers did not take into account that Sarvis is not only a very bad man but a bright one as well and has not been a fugitive from justice two years without knowing the full significance of a blue coat and brass buttons, and they went forth in full uniform to try to catch Homer.

If they got within half a mile of Homer it was because his eyes were not turned in the direction from which they came. At any rate when the officers arrived at the Summit he had gone. He had boarded a west bound train and the last report stated that he had left the train at White Bridge.

THE PORT JERVIS CLUB.

A Pleasant Reunion at Mr. James H. Harding's.

The Port Jervis Club, an organization of ladies who were schoolmates in Port Jervis, met, yesterday, at Mrs. James H. Harding's, 117 Linden avenue, and spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening. Those present were:

Mrs. Maggie Gray Hinchman, Miss Fannie Gray, Goshen.

Mrs. Belle Barnum Mondon, Newburgh.

Dr. Fannie Moore Minshull, of Brooklyn.

Mesdames Lizzie Hoagland Sharp, Mary Mead Pierce, Mary Finn Schofield, Kittie Cogo Coonrood, of Port Jervis.

Mrs. Frank Barrett Hoyt, of Marlborough, Mass.

The Middletown ladies present were: Mesdames Belle Axford Mapes, Kate Bell Tice, Adelia Gordon Martin, Mabel Swinton Medrick, Louise Allerton Baker and Mrs. Scott Cook.

To be Disposed of at Private Sale.

The First Ward hotel, the property of the late Patrick Spellman, was offered at public auction, yesterday but no satisfactory bid being received, it was withdrawn, and will be sold at private sale by the executors of the estate, Rev. Father McClancy and Patrick Dougherty.

AN EXPENSIVE DRINK.

Valued Higher Than a Horse and Rifle.

A soldier in the regular army was commenting on the strength of an Indian's love for whiskey. "They are the biggest fools you ever saw. I came across a buck one day on the plains, and he asked if I had any whiskey. I shook the canteen, and told him there was only one drink there. He insisted on having it, and offered his rifle for it. Finally he got mad because I wouldn't take the rifle and pony. You never saw such fools. Why didn't I make the trade? I would, but you see that was the only drink I had."

This story is used to illustrate the power of human habits, and to speak particularly to those who are annoyed with the coffee habit, which is the cause of an immense amount of sickness, the coffee never being suspected. Chemists find the same poisonous alkaloids in coffee as in strychnine, tobacco and morphine.

It is easy to quit coffee by adopting the delicious health coffee made of the grains, wheat, &c., &c. Postum Cereal has the deep seal brown color of fine Mocha, and changes to the rich golden brown of old Java when cream is added. Its fragrance and flavor are charming.

When coffee is left off, and Postum put in its place, the old troubles of the body disappear, and under the true nourishment of the food drink, new vitality, strength and the ruddy color of health quickly appear. Postum makes red blood for adults and children, and is a most grateful change from berry coffee, the new beverage having everything in its favor, and none of the hurtful properties of the old. Made at Battle Creek, Mich., by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim.

Dr. Albert P. Hedges, 1381 N. Clark St., Chicago, says: "It is a long needed article."

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	121¾	119⅝
A. T. & S. F.	16¼	15⅞
C. B. & Q.	82⅜	82⅝
Chicago Gas	78½	77⅞
D. L. & W.	—	158
Dis. & Cat. F.	13¼	—
Erie	17⅛	16½
General Electric	34	33⅝
L. & N.	52¼	51⅝
L. S.	153	—
M. P.	25¼	24¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	96¼	95⅝
N. W.	106	105½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	28½
O. & W.	16⅛	16⅜
Manhattan	101⅝	100
Southern R'y	—	—
P. & R.	31	30⅝
R. I.	73½	72¾
C. M. & St. P.	78¼	77¾
U. P.	11⅜	11⅛
W. Union	83¼	88
Nat. Lead	27	26⅞
Dec Wheat	80¾	80⅜
Dec Corn	25⅞	25½
Dec Oats	19½	19⅜
Jan Pork	$8 05	$7 95
Jan Lard	4 36	4 30

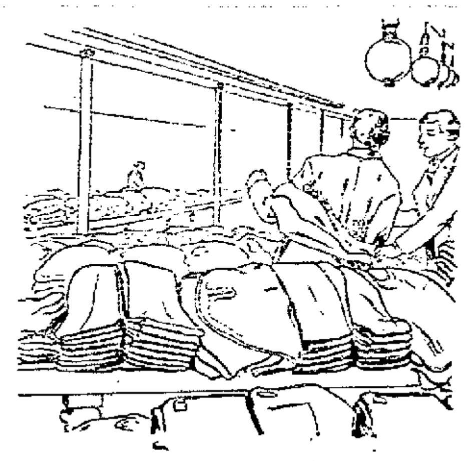
CARSON & TOWNER.

ONYX FAST BLACK HOSE!

See the lifelike figure of the colored boy, representing Onyx Dye, in our west window.

We carry a very large stock of this celebrated brand of Fast Black Hose for ladies, gents and children. We sell the best Ladies' Fast Black Hose at 25 cents in this country Come and see. A Photo of the colored boy given with every pair of hose.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.



WALK ALL ABOUT.

EXAMINE AND CRITICISE

as much as you please, the more you know about our goods the more chance will we have of gaining your trade. We know what a man wants in Clothes. He wants style, comfort and good wearing qualities, and he wants all of them for as little money as he can pay. We have all the style, comfort and goodness it is possible to get. Although we don't sell for nothing, our prices are sliced down to the quick.

Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Winter Suits and Extra Pantaloons.

Men's, Youths' Boys' and Children's Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters. Headquarters for Trunks, Satchels and Suit Cases. MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT—We are still rushed with orders. We carry the stock. Business and Dress Suits, Overcoatings and Trouserings, foreign and domestic manufacture. Then, Mr. Rodgers pleases all with style, fit and workmanship.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

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That We are Showing and Selling
About 250 Kinds of Fine
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for Less Money Than Ever Before Purchased Such Goods.

See our real Jamestown Goods, about 50 kinds, at $2 69, $2.89, $3 95 per dress.

See our All Wool Imported Goods, about 50 styles, $2.69 and $2 79 per dress.

Examin the fine Serge Dress we sell at $1.75, the Heavy Boucle Goods at $1.50 for a full dress pattern.

We sell all kinds of Linings and Dress Fixings at very low prices.

For Underwear—Come and see our stock. It is the largest ever shown in town, and the prices will please buyers.

See our Combination Suit at 50 cents.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

"I TOLD YOU SO!"

Early in the fall we believed prices were going to be higher. We laid in the biggest stock of Groceries our store ever contained. Result—Our customers are reaping the benefit mutually with ourselves. Will tell you how to prove this—Compare pass books or exchange prices you are paying. That will tell the story

B. F. TODD, 121 NORTH STREET.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
No. 25 North Street.

Overcoats and Ulsters for All
FROM
THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

All wool Black Beaver Coat $3.95, was $6.

All wool Black Beaver Coat, clay lined, half satin back, $10, was $15.

All wool Black Ulster, wool lined, $6, was $10.

Special — Natural Wool Socks 10 cents a pair.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North St.

NEWS
FROM
Our Coat Stock.

We have a fine assortment of up-to-date

COATS AND CAPES!

in all sizes, and the styles and fabrics are the very latest. Inspect these garments and compare prices and quality. These cold days remind you that it is time to inspect your

Winter Underwear.

If in need of anything in that line. Give us a call. Our stock is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. Look through our

DRESS GOODS

stock if in need of anything in that line. We have a better assortment than ever of the always reliable "Jamestown," in the latest weaves, and at prices to suit the times.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

ORDERS for CARPET CLEANING

and FEATHER RENOVATING may be left at Pronk's drug store, Bull & Youngblood's, I. B. A. Taylor's coal yard, Bross & Mundy's, Dwight Babcock's J. E. Corwin's, 155 North street; Hoyt & Galloway's, or at works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone call 129. Wood Yard in connection, all kinds and dry.

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BOOKS PEOPLE ARE BUYING

"Kate Carnegie" and "The Cure of Souls," by Ian Maclaren; "Sir Geo. Tressady," by Mrs. Ward; Bill Nye's "Guest at the Ludlow;" Correlli's "Murder of Delicia."

"Mrs. Hallam's Companion," by Mary J. Holmes; "Marm Lisa," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "A Rebellious Heroine," by Bangs.

Lots of Books, in fine bindings, for gifts for all occasions.

Box Paper. in all grades, from the finest to the cheapest.

Hanford & Horton,
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NIPPY DAYS NOW!

and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

The Middletown City Bookstore
HAS ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS
New and Second-Hand.

A Great Variety of Writing Tablets

Also Pencil Tablets 1 ct to 10 cents, Slates, Blackboard Crayon and everything for school and office use.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,
20 NORTH STREET.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE!

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.
SELLS THE
BEST $2 BOOTS IN THE CITY.

Felt Boots, Rubber Boots and all kinds of Overshoes at lowest prices.

Men's Laced and Congress Shoes, all styles, at $1.50 and $2 a pair.

ARE YOU
A JUDGE?

Are you able to depend upon your own knowledge of goods and their values to deal with those who have a different price for every customer? Are you being dealt with honestly when dealers try and get more from you than they sell at to others? You will find our method the only reliable. All our goods are marked in plain figures—one price to all. Your children are safe in dealing with us.

Morris B. Wolf,
Blue Front Store,
10 North Street.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

Special Leaders

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VELVET

CARPETS!

We have a few one-room patterns in Velvet Carpets that we are going to close out. Measure your room and see if they will fit. We also have some extra values in

FANCY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

Ever examine your Prescription carefully? Couldn't tell much about it, could you? Better bring it to us for compounding and make sure it's all right.

McMonagle & Rogers,
30 North St. and 155 North St.
(North Side Pharmacy.)

Finding a good thing we stick to it. 25 years ago we became convinced that the Crown Tooth Brush was the best—we're pushing them yet. With our Ivory Tooth Powder they're grand.

McMonagle & Rogers,
30 North St. and 155 North St.
(North Side Pharmacy.)

Olive Oil for Salads. Finest quality Italian Olive Oil by pint, quart or gallon at considerable saving in cost.

McMonagle & Rogers,
30 North St. and 155 North St.
(North Side Pharmacy).

This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes,

$2.50.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

Fancher's

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prouk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **37°**; 12 m., **49°**; 3 p. m., **43°**.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Fair, slightly cooler to-night; northwesterly to northerly winds.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 11-18—State Convention Y. M. C. A., at Poughkeepsie.

—Nov. 15-19—Secretaries' Convention Y. M. C. A., at Newburgh.

—Nov. 16—Concert at First Congregational Church.

—Nov. 16—Choir concert, at the First Congregational Church.

—Nov. 16-21—Ullie Akerstrom and company, at Casino.

—Nov. 19—"An Evening in Dreamland," at the First Presbyterian Church.

—Nov. 18—Ball of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 8-12—Fair by employes of O. and W. shop, at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 11—Concert at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Good cornet for sale at 46 East Main street.

—Grocery and butcher business for sale.

—"Examine and criticise." See adv. of John E. Adams.

—Good boots $2 at The Hub.

—Fur capes $8.50 up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—Elgin creamery butter 20 cts. at J. W. Sloat's.

—Special prices on meats at Phillips & Kingsland's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Programme of the Monday evening concert, to-morrow night. Look for it.

—The Hawley glass works has one furnace in operation, which gives employment to about 100 men and boys.

—Bible class and young men's meeting in their rooms, this evening, at 8:30. All men welcome.

—There are in Wayne county, Pa., twenty-four star mail routes or routes on which mail is carried by horse and wagon.

—The new Baptist Church at East Branch, recently erected at a cost of $1,800, was dedicated with appropriate services, Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Bear in mind the N. Y., O. and W. will have a $1 excursion to New York, Nov. 21st. Tickets good to return Nov. 22d. 88d2

—Come one, come all, both great and small, to the concert at the First Congregational Church, next Monday evening. Admission only one dime—ten cents. Refreshments served after the concert, in the lecture room.

—If Hancock will advance $3,000 it can have a drill press factory that employs twenty-five hands and which is now located in an eastern State from which its owners are anxious to move.

—Nyack's Board of Trade has induced a bicycle factory to locate in that village. The factory has orders for 10,000 wheels and Nyack hopes that it has secured a good thing.

—Go via. N. Y., O. and W., the shortest and best route for connections for the Y. W. C. A. at Poughkeepsie, Nov. 12 to 13th. Fare $1.60 round trip. Also secretaries' convention of some association at Newburgh, Nov. 15 to 18. Fare $1.15 round trip. 88d3t

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lizzie Mead is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—Miss Hattie Dolloway returned last evening, from a four weeks' visit to friends in New York, Jersey City and Passaic.

—Ralph Stratton will start to-morrow, for Mobile, Ala., to look after business of the Drake & Stratton Co. who are building a railroad there.

AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Life Was Not Worth Living If She Could Not "Gad About."

It is reported that a young married woman residing on Fulton street attempted suicide, last night, by taking laudanum. The dose was not sufficient to kill, but it made the woman very sick.

The reason given for the act was the fact that her husband objected to her "gadding about," and in his endeavors to keep her in the house secreted her hat and cloak. She applied for a warrant for his arrest, but was given some good advice at police headquarters and was sent home without the warrant, the husband having previously laid the case before the police.

One Dollar Excursion to New York.

The Erie announces a one dollar excursion to New York, Wednesday, Nov. 18. Special trains both ways leave Middletown 7:54 James street, 7:56 Main street. Returning leave New York Chambers street, 7:45 p. m. Tickets good only on special trains in both directions. Matinees at all theatres on that date.

A Very Large Squirrel.

B. Levy of the Middletown Art Co., returned yesterday from a hunting trip to Fallsburgh. He brought with him a squirrel which weighed over two pounds, and was said by residents of that locality to be the largest seen in years.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

WHERE DID THE MONEY GO?

HEAVY ASSESSMENTS LEVIED ON REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Contributions of Candidates for City Offices to the Republican Campaign Fund Unprecedentedly Large—Spent More Than Eight Times as Much as the Democrats—The Money Could Not Have Been Used Legitimately.

We publish below a table showing what each candidate for city office at the recent election, according to his sworn statement filed with the city clerk, contributed or expended in order to secure his election. The total is $948.77, of which $838.70 was contributed by Republicans and $111.17 by Democratic candidates. The Prohibitionists spent nothing.

The items in each candidate's statement have been published from day to day as they were filed, and most of the money was paid to the city or ward committees and what it was spent for does not appear.

MAYOR.

D. W. Berry, R., $200.
Ira L. Case, D., $21.66.

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE.

Chas. E. Mance, R., $31.80.
J. A. Wallace, D., $10.

RECORDER.

J. E. Barnes, R., $150.
S. M. Boyd, D., $8.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

F. O. Tompkins, R., $25.
G. W. West, R., $25.
J. F. Dicks, D., $5.

CITY TREASURER.

W. E. Robertson, R., $50.
Geo. E. Wallace, D., nothing.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. F. Royce, R., $25.
L. C. Purdy, R., $25.
D. Finn, R., $5.
E. T. Hanford, R., $25.
A. V. N. Powelson, R., $25.
Chas. H. Martin, R., $25.
D. B. Hardenberg, D., $5.
J. W. Parshall, $2.50.
D. B. Smiley, D., T. S. Gillson, D., Z. K. Greene, D., D., J. B. Swalm, D., nothing.

ASSESSORS.

J. J. Duryea, D., $23.50.
S. S. Purvis, D., $8.51.
J. H. Sudderly, R., $10.
J. F. Bull, R., $30.

SUPERVISORS.

J. E. Brazee, R., $3.40.
C. J. Boyd, R., $25.
J. E. Iseman, R., $25.
N. W. Wood, R., $50.
W. H. Benton, D., $10.
J. H. Horton, D., S. D. Horton, D., Stephen Wolf, D., nothing.

ALDERMEN.

H. Funnell, R., $10.
W. C. F. Bastian, R., nothing.
Chas. Tierney, D., $5.
Geo. A. Waldorf, D., $7.
Edward Allen, R., nothing.
Egbert Crans, R., $5.
W. R. Rodgers, D., nothing.
Alex. Sutton, D., nothing.
Chas. G. Baldwin, R., $25.
J. T. Ogden, R., $8.50.
Joshua Hirst, D., nothing.
J. M. Wilcox, D., $5.
Edward Ayers, R., $25.
S. G. Memory, R., nothing.
J. E. Campbell, D., nothing.
J. W. Hunt, D., nothing.

CONSTABLES.

C. W. Faulkner, R., $10.
G. W. VanKeuren, D., nothing.
F. B. Wood, D. and R., nothing.

It may be said there are no necessary expenses of candidates in local elections, inasmuch as the taxpayers pay all registry and election bills, but usually both parties want a watcher and checker at the polls to see that the inspectors do their duty, and carriages are needed to bring aged and infirm voters to the polls.

The principal items of expenses of Messrs. Case, Duryea and Purvis, candidates on the Democratic tickets, were blank ballots with which to instruct voters. These were procured at Newburgh, and the price was very high indeed.

Allowing a carriage for each election district for the whole day, and a checker and watcher at each polling place, we have the following figures which are usually termed necessary expenses:

11 carriages	$ 55 00
11 watchers	33 00
11 checkers	33 00
Total	$121 00

These figures are very liberal, and are not always paid. In fact, we doubt if that sum was expended for carriages, watchers and checkers by either party this year. The Democrats did not have enough money to do so, and allowing that the Republicans paid those prices, there remains of the fund collected from Republican candidates the sum of $717.70, and the natural inquiry is, What was done with it? Did the distributors of the boodle put it down in their pockets, or did they buy votes with it? If it was put to the latter use, then at the price at which we know some Republicans bought votes on November 3d, it purchased 358 votes, and they were doubtless straight Republican votes too; and but for these purchased floaters Ira L. Case would have been elected Mayor by a majority of 263, J. A. Wallace would be Alderman at Large, S. M. Boyd Recorder, J. F. Dicks Water Commissioner; and if this purchased vote were equally divided among the wards, Wm. H. Benton would have been Supervisor for the First Ward, there would be two Democratic Aldermen in the same ward, two in the Third, and two in the Fourth.

But this $717 was not all the Republican money used in this city. The whole country was flooded with the millions of money contributed by the great syndicates and corporations, bankers and millionaires, who gave up freely in order to defeat Mr. Bryan and it comes to us from a Republican source that at least $2,500 of the national fund came to this city, or enough to buy 1,250 votes at the price current on election day. Of course there are not that many purchasable votes in this city, but all politicians know that there are several hundred and Republicans got them all. We firmly believe that if there had been no bribery on election day, but very few candidates on the Republican ticket would have been elected. Very many of the honest Republicans of the city meant to administer a severe rebuke to the local managers of their party for various sins of omission and commission on the part of the city officials and party bosses.

While not accusing any of the contributors to this local fund of the knowledge that their money would be used to buy votes, we insist that they well knew that no such sum of money was needed for legitimate election expenses. The spectacle of leading men in our churches and in the community paying $25 towards a corruption fund to secure offices that do not pay one cent in salaries or in any other way if honestly administered is not an inspiring one for the rising generation.

The lavish use of money in elections by Republicans is not a new thing by any means. It is known to all who have anything to do with local politics, and it is the principal reason why Middletown always gives a big Republican majority. The ARGUS has taken the trouble this time to prepare the accompanying figures to show those not familiar with such matters how our elections are conducted. An honest election in Middletown would show entirely different results from what we have seen lately.

There is a moral side to this matter that affects the whole community which we respectfully commend to those whose duty it is to look after the moral and religious interests of this city.

THE RUNAWAY WALDEN BOYS.

Were in Unionville Tuesday and Wednesday—Last Seen Walking to Deckertown.

Walker Eaton and Fred Fowler, the boys who ran away from their homes in Walden, Sunday, and were traced as far as this city, where they left the rig they had taken, have been heard from.

The Unionville *Press* says that the boys came to that village, Tuesday afternoon, and applied for work at several places about town. Failing to get work they spent the evening at the Railroad House. At about 10 o'clock they asked the proprietor, James Van Sickle, for a room. They registered as Charles F. Farrington and James W. Russell, both of Middletown, and retired for the night. On Wednesday, about noon, they were seen going toward Westtown, and later returned to Unionville and were last seen on the N. Y., S. and W. tracks, going toward Deckertown.

VERY EXPENSIVE CHICKENS.

Sixty Days at Hard Labor for Stealing Two Fowls.

Albert Eagan, a canal boatman, stole a game cock and a Plymouth Rock hen from a Sparrowbush man, who went to Port Jervis and swore out a warrant. Officer Harvey took the warrant and overtook the boat at Port Clinton. Eagan owned up to the charge, but pointed to a pot on the stove which contained the remains of the once doughty game cock, and a locker where the hen was kept a prisoner to await the fate that befell the rooster.

Eagan was brought back to Port Jervis, and Justice McCormick gave him sixty days at stone breaking.

Thieves Break Into a Milk House.

The milk house on the premises of the late James K. Hayden, northeast of this city, was entered by thieves, Wednesday night. Entrance was effected by tearing boards off the rear of the building. The milk house has been entered several times of late and suspicion rests, and not without reason, on certain parties. If caught they will be punished to the full extent of the law.

Dog Under the Car Wheels.

A large shepherd dog was killed by a west bound freight train at the James street crossing of the Erie about 6 o'clock, last evening.

The whole train passed over its body cutting it completely in two. The dog belonged to Geo. Winters.

Going on a Southern Trip.

Charles G. Ogden and Robert Graham will sail Saturday via the Old Dominion Line for Old Point Comfort and other points of interest in the south. They will return by rail.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rev. Chas. S. Oakley, of Sugar Loaf, will lecture on "Palestine" at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Admission twenty-five cents; children ten cents.

—Following is the line-up of the Goshen-Warwick foot ball teams for their match game, Saturday:

WARWICK.	Position.	GOSHEN.
E. Joseph	l e	Harry Robbins
E. Wood	l t	Haynes
F. Sullivan	l g	Harry Church
H. Cook	c	Ned Finan
S. Ball	r g	Chas. Duryea
C. A. Tibbal	r t	Horace Hoerle
W. Lawrence	r e	Percy Gott
J. Kermon	l h b	Harry Platt
F. Richardson	r h b	Brown
Van Saun	q b	Harry Hot
Colwell	f b	Fred Whidden

—The "Joshua Simpkins" Co. will be at Music Hall on Nov. 18.

—Col. C. A. Burt and family will occupy the N. H. Sanford house during the winter.

—W. H. Cuddeback, of Buffalo, is visiting friends in Goshen.

—Cataract Engine and Hose Co. will give the first of its series of dances at the Music Hall on Thanksgiving Eve.

—The ladies of St. James' Church will give a musical tea at the residence of Mrs. Percy Wisner, on South street, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 17th.

—The reservoir commission is in session at Goshen, to-day.

—Quarterly examinations and reviews have been in progress at the Goshen High School on Wednesday, Thursday and to-day.

—Alfred Byard, of this village, and Amelia Van Horn, of Port Jervis, were married, Wednesday evening, by Rev. Wm. Jackson, pastor of the A. U. M. P. Church, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Reachem, on West Main street.

—Dikeman Hose will give a musical entertainment and dance each month during the winter. The first will be given in the early part of December.

—The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society, last night, was largely attended.

—Mrs. Margaret Crawford Jackson will give a series of readings in Goshen this winter from her book "Those People." The first will be given at the residence of Miss H. H. Philips, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

A Good Attendance, Last Night—About $50 Netted for the Hospital.

The chrysanthemum show came to an end, last night. The attendance was fair and those present bought liberally so that the receipts were larger than on any of the preceding nights.

Mr. Bartholomew gave a very creditable exhibition and by his effective arrangement of the plants and decoration of the rooms showed that he is a master of the decorative art.

Bad weather kept down the attendance, but as a result of the very liberal share of the proceeds given the young ladies by Mr. Bartholomew about $50 will be netted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.

Interchangeable Mileage Books to be Issued Again.

The interchangeable mileage tickets which were discontinued last spring to avoid scalping, are again to come into use, owing to the continued protests of commercial travelers. The Pennsylvania issued an interchangeable ticket Nov. 1, and the Big Four is now preparing one which it is said will be issued on a liberal basis.

Thomas Connor May Get Well.

Thomas Connor, the demented tramp, who was struck by the Orange County Express one day last week, and whose death was reported the same day, is not only still alive but is slowly improving at the Port Jervis Hospital and it is believed will recover.

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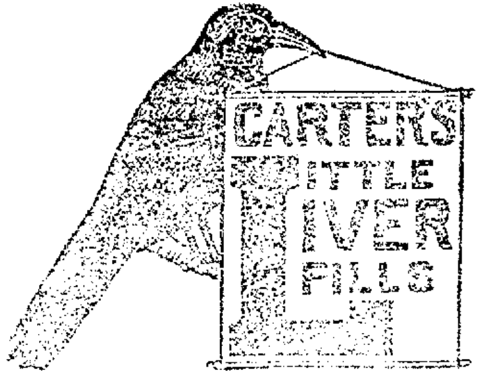

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Dr. Temple is the son of an officer in the army. He was born November 30, 1821, was educated at the grammar school at Tiverton, and, proceeding to Oxford, became scholar of Balliol college and took his degree of B. A. in 1842. He was elected fellow and mathematical tutor of his college, and, having been ordained in 1846, was appointed principal of the training college at Kneller hall, near Twickenham, in 1848. This post he resigned in 1855, and after having held an inspectorship of schools during the interval was appointed, on the resignation of Dr. Colborn in 1858, head master of Rugby school.

ARCHBISHOP FREDERICK TEMPLE.

Dr. Temple, who was chaplain to the queen, gained some notoriety in 1860 as the author of the first of the seven "Essays and Reviews" which caused so much controversy soon after their appearance.

At the general election of 1868 Dr. Temple took an active part in Warwickshire in support of Mr. Gladstone's measure for the disestablishment of the Irish church, and the premier nominated him to the bishopric of Exeter in succession to the late Dr. Philpotts—an appointment which caused considerable commotion in clerical circles. The confirmation of Dr. Temple's election took place December 8, 1869, at the Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, Cheapside, when Bishop Trower, a representative of a portion of the clergy who were opposed to Dr. Temple because he was the author of one of the "Essays and Reviews," instructed counsel to oppose the election. Counsel was accordingly heard on both sides, and Dr. Temple's election was confirmed by the vicar-general. Dr. Temple received episcopal consecration at Westminster December 21, 1869, together with the bishops-elect of Bath and Wells and of the Falkland islands.

Dr. Temple published "Sermons Preached at Rugby Chapel in 1858-60" in 1861. In April, 1883, he was elected Bampton lecturer at Oxford for the ensuing year. On the death of Dr. Jackson in January, 1885, Dr. Temple was nominated bishop of London and was succeeded at Exeter by Dr. Bickersteth.

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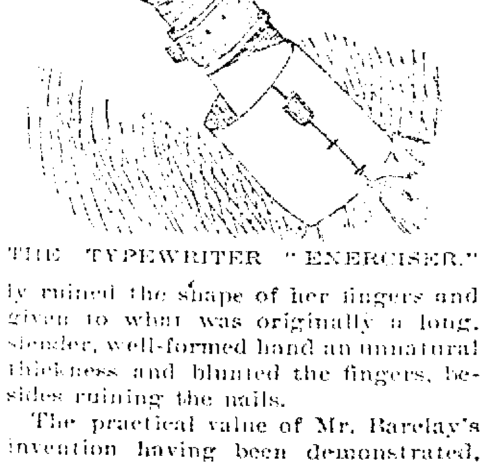
Many a pretty typewriter, otherwise a perfect type of womanhood, bemoans the fact that her daily work over the keyboard of the machine has apparently ruined the shape of her fingers and given to what was originally a long, slender, well-formed hand an unnatural thickness and blunted the fingers, besides ruining the nails.



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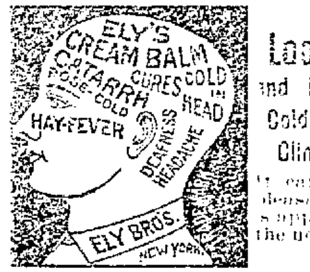

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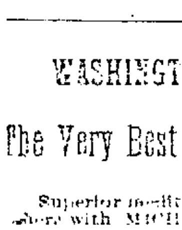

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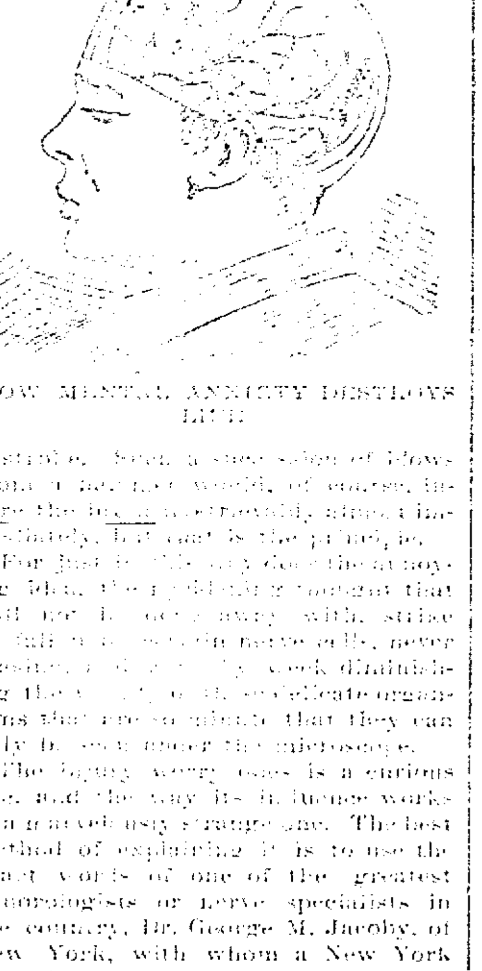
Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than this; and, more remarkable still, it has determined and can give in full detail, because of recent discoveries, just how worry does kill.

It is believed by many scientists—those who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases—that scores of the deaths of each year, deaths set down to other causes, are due to worry, and that alone. The theory is a simple one. It is so simple that anyone can readily understand it. Below it is given in detail. Briefly put, it amounts to this: That worry injures beyond repair certain of the cells of the brain; that the brain, being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and some disease of these organs or a combination of them arising, death finally ensues.

Thus worry does kill. Insidiously, like many another disease, it creeps upon the brain in the form of a single, constant, never lost idea, and as the dropping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry, gradually, imperceptibly, but no less surely destroy the brain cells that lead all the rest and are, so to speak, the "commanding officers" of mental power, health and motion.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritation at certain points, that if continued has serious results, but produces little harm if it comes only at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worrying the system, the brain itself, can cope with easily. But the iteration and the reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against.

It is precisely as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain was struck heavily with a hammer every few seconds, with mechanical precision, for days and weeks, with never a sign of let-up or the failure of a stroke. Such a succession of blows from a hammer would, of course, injure the brain irretrievably, almost immediately, but that is the principle.



HOW MENTAL ANXIETY DESTROYS LIFE.

For just is this very done the annoying idea, the [illegible] thought that will not be driven away, with strike or fall [illegible] certain nerve cells, never ceasing, and [illegible] week diminishing the [illegible] of these delicate organisms that are so minute that they can only be seen under the microscope.

The injury worry does is a curious one, and the way its influence works is a marvelously strange one. The best method of explaining it is to use the exact words of one of the greatest neurologists or nerve specialists in the country, Dr. George M. Jacoby, of New York, with whom a New York Recorder reporter had an extended talk the other night.

"Any one-sided work or effort," said Dr. Jacoby, "is deleterious, is harmful. A person worries on a single subject the same as people frequently overwork certain muscles. But in the former case the worry is constant.

"Now, the concentration of thought and mind not only tires out the nerve cells that are being used in this constant worry, but the other nerve cells which are not used at all, are, so to say, dormant and waste for lack of sufficient exercise. This is the first principle. In corroboration of this it is a well-known fact that a person who gets ill from worry continues to worry over that one thing, broods over it, lets it absorb him and his thoughts to the exclusion of all his other interests, bringing into play, it is supposed, continually the same set of nerve cells. It is the same as if a man used one muscle or one set of muscles continuously, only the effect on the nerve cells is far worse.

"That is the reason," Dr. Jacoby went on, "why a brain will wear out far more quickly under worry than under work. Under work, there is an attenuation of exercise and repose. There must be a judicial alternation between the two. All parts of the brain must be exercised, and then allowed to rest."

The doctor here explained that the cells that would be affected by worry were those in that portion of the brain that presides over the intellect, the cortex of the frontal lobes as the upper layer, this lying directly under the upper part of the forehead, where the hair begins in the average man, or possibly a trifle above that. The exact spot, practically the center of the "intellectual area" of the brain's surface, is shown in the picture, indicated by where the hammer is about to fall.

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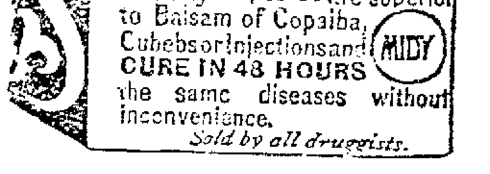

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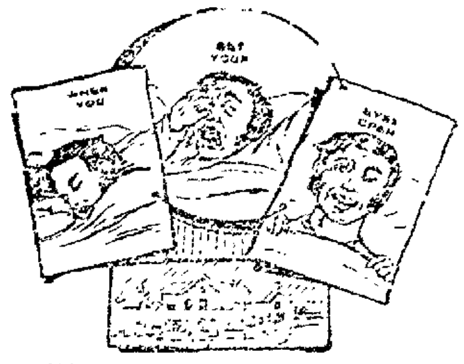

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen in said county, on the 14th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the application of Margaret E. Hogan, claiming to be the executrix thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

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In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 19th day of October, A. D., 1896.
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	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun		Daily
	a m	a m	p m
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	6 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 48	5 42
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Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	......	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

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Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The DeBruce acid factory will have to shut down for want of wood.

—The telephone line connecting Livingston Manor and Rockland with Lew Beach will be completed in a few days.

—M. N. Dodge, of Rockland, has been appointed assistant inspector of G. A. R. posts of this city.

—Eric Schliemacher, a well-to-do farmer of Callicoon, came to Roscoe, Wednesday of last week, to buy a load of lumber. He was about town all day and in the evening got on his load to go home, but fell off and was so badly injured that he died a few hours afterwards.

—The high water that followed the heavy rain of last week carried away the Conklin bridge above DeBruce, and the Hammond bridge near the DeBruce acid factory. The bridge near W. P. Rose's, on the road between Roscoe and Livingston Manor, was also carried away, and the long iron bridge over the Neversink, just below the Riverside Hotel at Neversink, was also washed away.

—W. B. Hunter, proprietor of the Hotel Hunter at Loch Sheldrake, has left the county, leaving a number of creditors. A quantity of bedding, liquors and cigars which he attempted to ship to New York from Centreville Station were attached by creditors. It is understood that Hunter drove to Newburgh, where he took boat for New York.

CANVASSING THE COUNTY'S VOTE

Inspectors Summoned to Correct Defective Returns—The Canvass Nearing Completion.

GOSHEN, Nov. 12.—It will be the fashion at the Board Rooms, this year, to have "Days," just as the fashionable Tuxedo folk have a "Day" at Goshen. To-day was "Inspectors' Day."

The Board had very pleasantly, but none the less firmly requested delegations of the Boards of Inspectors from Chester, Middletown, Newburgh, Port Jervis and Blooming Grove to be present and they responded. Then began the work of correcting the returns which had come from districts in these towns and in which the inspectors had proven themselves very adept in furnishing the Board with conundrums to solve. Unfortunately many of the inspectors had forgotten to send the answers with their conundrums and as a result they were brought before the Board, to-day, and given a chance to explain and correct their returns. This they did to the satisfaction of the Board of Canvassers and they were allowed to depart. Then the Board went hard at work again finishing the work of the canvass. There were no incidents of any importance during the day. The work was quietly and earnestly done and the Board will continue hard at work until it has been completed. The work will not be completed to-day, but will probably be finished to-morrow, when the official vote will be announced.

Farm House Burned.

The farm house occupied by Patrick Carroll and family, in the Goodwill neighborhood, near Montgomery, was destroyed by fire, Monday, just before noon. Nearly all the contents of the house were burned. The fire started in the second story, from a defective chimney, and had made such progress when discovered that it was impossible to extinguish it. There was a small insurance on the house and furniture.

One Dollar Excursion to New York.

The one dollar excursion to New York on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, via the Erie, is the last of the season and will have special train over the M. and C. branch in connection with the main line trains. The special trains over the main line leave James street, 7:54, Main street, 7:56 a. m.; Pine Bush 7:20 a. m. and returning leave Chambers street, 7.45 p. m., arriving at Middletown about 10 p. m. and at Pine Bush at 10.45 p. m., giving over nine hours in New York. td

Installed as Pastor.

Rev. D. T. Harris was installed as pastor of the Second Reformed Church of Port Jervis, Wednesday evening. The services were held in Kissinger's Hall, which the society is now using. The new church building is nearly completed.

OTISVILLE.

Candidates for the Post Office—Meeting at Westbrookville—Donation Visit—Home Again.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The prospective change in the administration has created quite a stir in our usually quiet village. Fred Bailey and E. Smith are both aspirants for the post office.

—Rev. Frank Chadwick is holding meetings at his church in Westbrookville. Rev. R. J. Diven preached for him on Wednesday.

—A donation visit to Rev. R. J. Diven and wife is announced for Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th, at the Presbyterian parsonage. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and members of the community to unite in making this a most enjoyable occasion.

—Miss Pearl Beyea, after an extended visit among friends in the midland counties, returned home, last week. While in Oneonta she visited with the students from here and at Delhi with her sister, Miss Hattie Beyea.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Operated On at Thrall Hospital—A Big Raccoon—A Sociable—Thanksgiving Day Services—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Peter Morrison, Sr., was at Thrall Hospital, last week, and had an operation performed for the removal of a growth that was obscuring the sight of one of his eyes. He has had bak luck this fall, having been poisoned about the head, face and eyes by sumach.

—Night Watchman Morrison at 10 o'clock on the night of Friday, Oct. 30, on hearing Mr. Cumming's little yellow dog make a terrible noise thought of his pet cat and went to its rescue, and to his surprise in place of his cat found a monstrous raccoon in an elm tree. He at once called Cummings and Hart, who came to his assistance bringing a gun and Morrison with one shot brought the monster to the ground. It weighed thirty-five pounds. Mr. Bacheler who has the hide to stuff and set up says it's as fine a one as he has ever seen—it's so bright looking.

—There will be a sociable at the home of Martin Bennett, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. All are invited to attend as it is for the benefit of the Sunday School.

—Thanksgiving will be observed in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, Nov. 29. The exercises will consist of recitations and music.

—Royal Moore, superintendent of the South Centreville M. E. Sunday School, recently made a large addition to the library.

—Christopher Cummings, of Middletown, is stopping at P. Morrison's, for a few days.

—Floyd Cortright, of Mud Mills, has been at Erastus Cortright's for a few days and had good success at hunting while there.

—Mrs. Geo. R. Robertson and little daughter, Isabel, have been with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Mapes, of Port Jervis, for two or three weeks. Mrs. Mapes had a stroke of paralysis, but is improving.

—John Cummings, Jr., of Middletown, and his sister, Miss Merty, of Brooklyn, visited their father, J. Cummings, and their brother, Christopher, here last Monday.

—Miss Jennie Van Kleek, of Chester, is teaching the district school at John Easton's, near Bushville. She is meeting with success and is well liked.

—Mrs. Geo. D. Booth and child were recently on a two weeks' visit with relatives at Walden and Newburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Halstead, of New York city, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead and family here, and are visiting other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Pierce & Gibbs are doing a thriving business, bringing droves of new milk cows from the west and furnishing farmers with them.

—Miss May Booth and sister have visited relatives and friends at Coleville, Mt. Salem, Libertyville and Deckertown.

—F. H. Van Dervort lost a good cow, a short time ago. He lost another in the fore part of the season.

BULLVILLE.

To Go to College—Removed from Newark—Revival Meetings—Personal Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Erie will run another $1 excursion to New York from this place, next Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

—The reports are that three of our popular young men will leave town, next Monday morning, for college.

—Clarence T. Miller, son of James Miller, who lately purchased his father's place, moved with his family from Newark, N. J., and took possession last week.

—James Anderson and his daughter, Jennie, of near this place, are spending a week with relatives and friends in New York and Jersey City.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Evans, of this place, are spending a few days at Poughkeepsie with friends.

—Miss Edith Rogers, of Middletown, is visiting her friend, Miss Mamie Roberson, at this place.

—Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church at this place every evening this week. Rev. William Henry Hayes will deliver a sermon for young men, on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. All young men are especially requested to be present.

WESTTOWN.

A Church Sociable—An Anagram Social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be a sociable at the home of Robert Osborn (Lower Road) Westtown, next Thursday night, Nov. 19th. The public is invited to attend.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Westtown will hold an "anagram social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Roberts, Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th. A musical programme will be rendered, consisting of singing by Mrs. George B. Elston, choruses by the gentlemen of the Westtown Choral Union, and other musical selections. An amusing feature of the evening will be a pantomime, the "Yankee Doodle Kitchen."

THOMPSON RIDGE.

Concert by the Arcadian Quartette.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Arcadian Quartette will give a concert at the residence of Alex. Thompson on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. Admission twenty-five cents. Proceeds to be used for repairs on Hopewell Church. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

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WATERLOO MILLS.

Evangelistic Services—Lecture—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On Sunday, the 15th, revival services will be commenced in the church at Mt. Salem, conducted by the pastor and Evangelist Randall, of New York city.

—Mrs. Levi Decker returned home, Wednesday of last week, from a visit at Middletown, and was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Potter.

—Mrs. Albert Dolan's sister and mother spent Saturday with her.

—Miss Ada Roloson, of Mt. Salem, N. J., spent a portion of last week with Jennie Decker.

—Miss Jennie Buckbee has gone to Westtown for a few days.

—Miss. J. M. Decker spent last Saturday and Sunday with Minnie Reamer at Logtown.

—D. W. Clark, of Newfoundland, N. J., accompanied by three gentlemen friends of Paterson, N. J., have been stopping at Mr. Clark's farm and enjoying the hunting thereabouts. They have now gone to Port Jervis and from there will go down the river to Dingman's Ferry, Pa., crossing the Delaware River, and travel through Sussex county back to their homes.

—There will be preaching in the school house at Logtown, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

BUTTERNUT GROVE.

Unfortunate in Business—Without a Resident Pastor—The New Depot—Lower Prices for Wood Chopping.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—H. R. Holcomb has been forced to give up business. It seems that, three years ago, he gave a deed of his real estate to George T. Warner, of Walton. What arrangement they had is not known, but the effect of the deal seems to be to shut out other creditors. The liabilities are said to be $2,000 or more. Arthur Layton will run the acid factory.

—Rev. Mr. Mead has left this charge and gone to Lew Beach. The pulpit here will be supplied from Harvard for the present.

—The new depot at Cooks Falls is all done, except that it needs painting, and that will soon be done.

—As a result, perhaps, of the election, we are getting our share of prosperity now. The price for cutting wood has been reduced from eighty-five cents to seventy-five cents a cord. If any one thinks that eighty-five cents was big pay let him take an axe and go into the woods and see how much he can earn in a day.

Champion Shot of the World.

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